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## Campaign Concluded Red Cross War Fund Report Next Week

The campaign in aid of the Red Cross War Fund has been concluded in Northfield and the committee has ended its work. The final figures were reported at a meeting of the county chairmen in Greenfield on Wednesday noon and the sum total reveals that the county will go much beyond its quota. Local chairman George W. Carr attended the meeting. However the total of subscriptions received in Northfield will be augmented later by the returns from the Northfield Seminary which will not finish its solicitation until after the spring vacation.

With the addition of these subscriptions to be reported, Northfield is expected to go over the top with its quota of \$1,000. Chairman Carr desires to express his thanks to all those who served with him in the solicitations here. Every member did a good job in their particular district and the giving of our citizens was indeed generous.

## Dr. Roger Hubbard Advanced To Captain

Dr. Roger Hubbard of Greenfield and formerly of this town, who went abroad to enlist in the Royal Medical Corps, receiving the rank of Lieutenant, has been promoted to the rank of Captain and is in charge of a hospital in Syria. After his enlistment he went to England where he spent some time and then was transferred to various other places. He had a year's training here at Camp Bragg, S. C. and was with the Canadian army before going to England. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Robert B. Hubbard of Northfield Farms, he writes personally and states that he is in good health and expects another transfer soon. Dr. Hubbard was born in Boston in 1899 but as a youth came to Greenfield with his parents. He graduated from the Greenfield High school and from Tufts Medical college, majoring in surgery. In 1924, he practiced in Greenfield and also opened an office in Northfield, for a time conducting a private hospital. Later he returned to Greenfield and maintained an office caring for patients there, from Northfield and from Bernardston. Dr. Hubbard has many friends in Northfield who are interested in following his career.

## Harris-Coles

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York city last Sunday afternoon, March 21, when Miss Elizabeth Coles of Bellmore, N. Y., became the bride of Ensign Laurie L. Harris, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie L. Harris of South Vernon. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Heeny and Miss Helen Powers of Boston, classmates of the bride and groom at Colby college. Ensign Thomas Hare of New Jersey was best man. The bride wore white satin and a veil of rose point lace and carried a bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel St. George, after which the couple left for Ithaca, N. Y., where Ensign Harris is stationed at Cornell University.

## Makes Another Gift

Besides contributing a War Bond for \$500 to the Sunday School of the Unitarian church and a \$1,000 War Bond to the Women's Alliance of the same church, Charles C. Stearns has presented the Northfield Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, a war bond for \$1,000 in memory of his wife, Lucy V. A. Stearns, who was a member of the organization, a charter member and for many years its secretary. The recipients of all these organizations hold Mrs. Stearns in loving memory and are grateful to Mr. Stearns for his generosity.

## Will Treadway Quit Many Hats In Ring Haigis Is Suggested

An intimation has been given in the press that Congressman Allen T. Treadway may retire at the end



ALLEN T. TREADWAY

of his present term. He has a record of thirty years in Congress and is 75 years of age. He has not been in the best of health and recently has been in the Naval



JOHN W. HAIGIS

Hospital in Washington for a rest. At the last town meeting of Stockbridge in which he lives, he tendered his resignation as Moderator which position he has occupied for thirty years. In Congress for many years, Mr. Treadway has been a member of the Ways and Means committee and was its Republican ranking member. He began his career in Congress March 4, 1913, and was returned to serve upon every succeeding election, serving his district faithfully and well.

When the news of the possible retirement of Mr. Treadway reached Greenfield, friends conferred with John W. Haigis and urged his candidacy, feeling that he was a logical candidate from the district, in view of his past political record. To a query, Mr. Haigis is reported to have said, "I will be interested in becoming a candidate for Congress from this district in the event of the retirement of Mr. Treadway." It is evident Mr. Haigis had been giving serious consideration to the matter for some time.

Since the newspaper announcement was made, friends have come forward with the suggestion of other names, among them being that of Raymond Buell of Richmond, who was defeated for the office by Mr. Treadway. Mr. Buell has a strong following in Franklin county, and special groups are working in his behalf. Friends in Northampton have suggested Judge O'Brien as a candidate, and friends here have also suggested the name of Senator James A. Gunn as a possible candidate.

Other hats may be thrown in the ring for the office of Congressman, but at present Mr. Haigis has the edge as the most popular candidate among the voters of Western Massachusetts.

All motorists are warned that their license plates must be kept in good condition and legible at all times, otherwise they may be removed for repair with a temporary permit granted. Take no chances and keep your plates looking bright.

## Friends Of Prisoners Mrs. Moody Interested In A Worthy Effort

On Friday of last week, an "open house" was held at the Reformatory in Greenfield, by the Greenfield Branch of the "Friends of Prisoners," an organization interested in a most worthy effort and backed here through the earnest effort of Mrs. William R. Moody. The "open house" was by invitation and of two hundred invitations issued, over 125 persons attended with a large number from Northfield. The County Jail in Greenfield, readers will recall, has been loaned to the State to be used as an overflow for the Framingham Reformatory, and only a small portion is retained for county use. The Reformatory is for women. The war has brought abnormal conditions which will affect an increasing number of young women. There are now fifty in the group, who are quartered here. The young women last Friday presented a program to the visitors by a series of tableaux and given under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Bond with singing led by Mrs. Carter and accompanied by Mrs. Goodrich. Guests were served with tea and Mrs. J. T. Sells of Greenfield and Mrs. W. B. Wells of Northfield.

Dr. Miriam VanWater, Superintendent of the Framingham Reformatory, gave an address, followed by Mrs. Florence Chase, superintendent of the branch work in Greenfield. The cell rooms were open for inspection and the guests were shown around by the young women. All present realized it had been a worthwhile experience and that an opportunity has come to our very door to do a new type of war work, in the rehabilitating of these girls. In this effort we are aiding the fighting forces. An invitation is extended to friends to join the "Friends of Prisoners" by paying one dollar and then receiving notices of meetings. Send money with name and address to Mrs. J. T. Sells, 171 High St., Greenfield.

Perhaps it will be of interest for friends to know that the girls of the Reformatory sing Friday evenings at 7:15 o'clock over station WHAI. Tune in and hear them.

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## Noted Church Official Will Be Heard Here At Lenten Institute

Rev. James E. Walter of Boston, associate secretary of the Missions Council of Congregational Churches in the United States,



will speak Thursday evening, April 1, in the Congregational church at the session of the Lenten Institute.

For five years he has been responsible for the promotion of missionary interest among the Congregational churches of New England. His duties include extensive speaking before all age groups in these churches and in others across the nation.

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## Air Raid Warning Has Big Meeting Service Explained By Army Officers Alexander Hall Crowded To Capacity

### Special Movies Shown Instruction Follows

A large proportion of Northfield's Air Warning and Civilian Defense workers crowded Alexander Hall Monday evening to witness two Army sound films and hear Army and civilian representatives of the First Fighter Command give a detailed outline of the Air Warning Service and explain its relationship to Civilian Defense, the Army, the naval and military training programs, and other phases of the war effort. The meeting was sponsored by the Northfield Civilian Defense Committee.

The principal speaker was Lt. J. A. Berryhill, an official of the Boston filter center and a native of Arkansas, who delighted the audience, not only with the wealth of information he was able to impart, but also with the manner of speech peculiar to his home state. He outlined the complex organization of the A. W. S. and showed exactly how Northfield's small observation post on the edge of the Hotel golf course is a vital link in the complicated chain of the American defense plan. He dispelled the notion that because our post is a hundred miles from the sea it is not essential. He said, and later illustrated this point with motion pictures, that in order for our defense to be perfect and our pilot training program to be 100 per cent efficient, every observation post must be manned 24 hours a day.

The speaker cited several instances where pilots had been saved by the reports of alert A. W. S. observers and other cases where the presence of observation posts might have averted the loss of pilots and planes. He pointed out that in addition to the tragic waste of human life, the loss of a plane involves the sacrifice of the \$10,000 invested in the training of the pilot plus the value of the plane itself. In many sections, he said, the fact that a large number of families have friends and relatives in the air force is making it easy to secure observers. These people realize that the A. W. S. is a life-saving program for pilots.

Lt. Berryhill outlined the plan of organization starting with the First Fighter Command, which covers the entire Eastern seaboard. This area is divided into four regions, centering in Boston, Norfolk, Philadelphia, and New York, and these regions are in turn divided into districts. The district in which Northfield is situated consists of parts of Franklin and Hampshire counties and this unit is further subdivided into sub districts. The reason for this apparently complex plan of organization is that there are more than 7,500 observation posts along the Eastern seaboard, from Maine to Florida, and these posts are manned by approximately 500,000 civilian volunteers. The complicated chain of command is required to enlist, supervise, and instruct this large group. Incidentally, the speaker said, an army of 50,000 soldiers working full time would be needed to do the same job.

In closing, the speaker pointed out that under a dictatorship a job of this kind would not be done on a volunteer basis but that we would simply be told when to go on duty and when we might stop. We are doing, not only a more democratic job, but a better job. Two pictures were shown by Lt. Berryhill's assistant, Private J. C. Inches. The first showed the use of air power in China and suggested the need of more aid for our Oriental ally. The second illustrated the inner working of the air warning system after it is touched off by the reports from civilian observers. No one in the audience was left in doubt as to the importance of the seemingly isolated flashes which are being phoned in by our local observers from time to time.

The climax of the film showed pictures of a simulated attempt by enemy planes to pierce our defense system. It was graphically illustrated how, after the planes were identified as hostile, the Army put its pursuit planes into action, the Civilian Defense was notified and sprang into action, and after the enemy was intercepted and defeated, the all-clear was sounded.

Dr. Richard G. Holton, chief observer of the local post, acted as chairman of the meeting and

opened the program with a resume of the history of the A. W. S. He introduced F. Warren Whitman, deputy chief observer, and George McEwan, chairman of the Northfield Civilian Defense Committee, who announced the forthcoming inauguration of a Gas Defense School for local civilian defense personnel. This course of instruction, he said, will start April 15, continuing for six Thursday nights and will be conducted by Miss Elsie Scott of the Seminary faculty.

Mr. Francis Aubry of Montague, sub-district director of this area, was also introduced and paid high tribute to the effectiveness of the Northfield A. W. S. organization. The local post, he said, is one of the outstanding organizations in this sub district. In closing, Lt. Berryhill introduced Sidney Given, recognition officer of the Northfield post, who recently graduated from the Army Recognition School in Boston. Mr. Given told something of his experiences at the school and outlined plans for a course of instruction for local observers in aircraft recognition which he will conduct in the near future under the auspices of the Northfield A. W. S. organization.

### Gone Into Service From Guard Company

Through the courtesy of Cap. Max L. Huber of the local Guard, the 34th company, M. S. G., we list below former members, who are now in the service of the United States armed forces.

Edward M. Powell, Army Air Corps.  
Byron A. Haley, Army.  
Alfred O. La Belle, Cadet, Army Air Corps.  
John M. Pallam, U. S. Coast Guard.  
Duncan F. Campbell, Army Air Corps.  
Richard D. Harris, Army Air Corps.  
Frank D. Huber, U. S. Coast Guard.  
William C. Huber, Army Air Corps.  
James E. Spaulding, Army Air Corps.  
Phillip Peltz, Ensign, U. S. Navy.  
Richard Bolton, Army Air Corps.  
Joseph W. Holton, Sea Bees, U. S. Navy.

### Rustic Ridge Prest Keeps Ears To Ground

Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Berger is president of the Rustic Ridge Association. He is the able minister of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, N. Y., and carries on in a most efficient way with a devoted and loyal congregation, if the activities can be judged from a copy of a Sunday bulletin which has reached the desk of the Editor of the Press. During his summer vacation, Dr. and Mrs. Berger have spent many summers in Northfield at their cottage on Rustic Ridge and two years ago at the annual town meeting was granted the privilege of speaking to our citizens in behalf of the summer residents, whose interests are always uppermost in his mind. Interested in summer activities, he has commended the position taken by President William E. Park on the maintenance of the summer conferences. He feels that the preliminary announcement of the summer conferences will meet with full approval by all summer residents, who will be encouraged once more to come to Northfield and enjoy the pleasures of their summer homes. Dr. Berger is looking into the problems of the food supply for the summer, the securing of milk, ice, vegetables and groceries. Summer residents must depend upon local tradesmen to afford an adequate supply. Just as soon as all matters are settled and the warm weather waxes upon us our summer residents will be given some assurances, and Dr. Berger will be able to provide the information.

Hervey F. Bowden of the history department of the Gardner High school gave a most interesting talk on "current events" at the meeting of the Fortnightly club last Friday afternoon in Alexander Hall. He vividly described the situation in Europe and the problems confronting our own nation and held the close attention of his hearers.

### Special Notice

Owing to war conditions all newspapers, both dailies and weeklies are subject to some very difficult problems, the most serious being the lack of sufficient advertising. Papers must at least pay their way if not produce a profit. The present subscription price of the Press is only \$1 a year but after April, we shall make an announcement.

### Their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber, residents of this town for nearly thirty-five years, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 28. They were married in Pawtucket, R. I., in 1893 and made their home in that city until 1909 when the family built a home on the Hinsdale road. Mr. Huber is a well known fresco painter and decorator and at his present age of 80 years is still carrying on his business on a part-time basis. Mrs. Huber has been interested in the church and Eastern Star activities in recent years. While her health is not good, her spirit is strong and it is to her great credit that she was brought up to adulthood five sons and one daughter. All the children have married and there are several grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Huber will hold open house from 2 P. M. until 5 P. M. on Sunday. Friends and relatives are invited to call at their home on Meadow Street.

### Local Guard Company Wins Shooting Match

Teams of five men each representing the State Guard Company in their respective localities, including Greenfield, Deerfield and Northfield, recently took part in a county shooting match and when the final score was counted the victors were the team of the Northfield company. The team consisted of Messrs. Thompson, Scott, Abbott, Hutchinson and Huber. Second place went to Greenfield with Deerfield third. Winners in the first and second place were given prizes. The competition shows up well for the Northfield company and speaks volumes for the excellent marksmanship of the team members.

### Valley Bible Meeting Heard Russian Pastor

Quite a large number of local church folks attended the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Bible Conference on Wednesday, held in the Goodale Memorial church at Bernardston. There were morning, afternoon and evening sessions with a basket lunch at noon. Rev. John J. Parson of Colrain opened the sessions and an address was delivered by Rev. John C. Cook of Turners Falls.

A young people's meeting was held by Earl Williams of Brattleboro. The guest speaker at the conference was Rev. I. V. Nepresh now of Philadelphia, but who is a converted Russian and for many years a missionary in that country where he was educated. He came to America to attend Columbia University and then became a teacher in the Protestant Evangelical college in Petrograd. At one time he was exiled to Siberia for his gospel preaching.

### National Relief Fund Planned For October

The National War Fund, formed at the instigation of the President's War Relief Board, is setting up the machinery to conduct this fall a nation-wide campaign for money for war relief and war-related organizations during the remainder of 1943 and 1944.

Winthrop W. Aldrich of New York is president of the new organization, which will co-ordinate the fund-raising activities of most of the major national and international relief bodies, including the United Service Organizations, the British War Relief Society, United China Relief and the Queen Wilhelmina Fund.

Although final budget figures have not yet been fixed by the participating groups, preliminary estimates of the over-all goal of the new fund ran as high as \$100,000,000. The drive will probably begin in October.

The office of the local Rationing Board in Town Hall, will hereafter be closed at the noon hour from 12 to 1 to provide luncheon time for those on duty.

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AGENTS

**HOUSE OF MORGAN**



CLAUDIA MORGAN comes by her acting ability honestly, being the daughter of Ralph and the niece of Frank. One of the radio roles for which she is best known is that of Nora Charles in "The Adventures of the Thin Man", heard over a CBS network each Friday evening at 8:30 EWT and 9:30 PWT.

PRESS CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

**County Public Hospital Holds Annual Election**

Last Thursday evening, members of the corporation of the Franklin County hospital and its Board of Trustees held the annual meeting for the election of officers. Dr. H. G. Stetson was re-elected president and Rev. John B. Whiteman and Frank H. Reed, vice-presidents, Merle W. Scott, secretary and J. W. Ballard, treasurer. Among the trustees chosen was Ambert G. Moody from Northfield. Expressions of appreciation were voiced for the splendid work of all officials and particularly to Miss Annie Barlay, who for twenty-five years has served as superintendent of the hospital. Financial affairs of the hospital are in a satisfactory condition and the hospital has more than paid its way with increased service and patronage.

**Spring Meeting Date Men's Federation**

Announcement has been made that the spring meeting of the Franklin County Federation of Men's clubs and Brotherhoods of the churches in the various towns, will be held on Monday evening, May 3rd, at the First Methodist church in Greenfield.

Supper will be served and immediately following will be the business session and the program for the evening. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Frederic M. Tileston of Deerfield, whose subject has not been stated. The Northfield Brotherhood has been notified and will name a large delegation to attend.

**For China Relief**

Word has been received by the local United China Relief Committee, of which Dr. William E. Park is chairman, that the responsibility for fund raising for the organization has been assumed by The National War Fund and that a national campaign for this fund will be undertaken between October 12th and December 7th. The local committee has been asked to maintain its organization and continue its educational and informational program and to co-operate in the fund raising program when it is conducted.

Dr. James L. McConaughy, a former resident at Mount Hermon, a graduate of the school and president of Wesleyan University, is president of United China Relief, Inc., and members of the Northfield committee, in addition to Dr. Park, include: George McEwan, treasurer, Rev. Arthur Heeb, Rev. Ellis E. Jones, Frank W. Pearsall, Erma V. Reynolds.

**Ambitious Sap Getters**

Farmers fortunate enough to have an orchard of maple trees have been busy for several weeks tapping the trees, hanging the cans to gather the sap for boiling down to the marketable delicious maple syrup. Added interest however was added locally when it was observed that Sam E. Walker, Walter Hyde and Ernest Kirrman were engaged in a similar effort and regardless of weather were out on the job gathering in their gallons on trees along the high way and on property of friends. Theirs was no easy task for they worked like trojans and it is said they have accumulated such a large supply, as not only to keep sweet themselves but to take orders from a favored few. However as a sequel to the efforts, the sugar house or tepee as it was called, took fire one evening last week from smoldering embers and burned down. The loss was not covered by insurance.

**Fine Presentation**

"The Missing Witness" was cleverly presented by the Mount Hermon Players in Camp Hall on the school campus Thursday evening of last week and attracted a large audience, many from Northfield. It was the evening before the vacation began and practically all the student body were present. Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow directed the performance. The cast was a large one and the fact that many characters sat in the audience lent special interest. The female parts were taken by the young men. The entire presentation reflected credit on all those who took part.

**Eastern Star Meeting**

Wednesday evening members of the local Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a largely attended meeting in the Masonic hall on Parker Ave. At the business session all officers were in their chairs and at its close a program of entertainment followed. There was a most interesting reading by Mrs. Rolland E. Currier and piano selections by the Misses Arline Dunnell and Karlene Tyler. Refreshments were served and a social time followed. Those on the committee were Mrs. E. J. Livingston, Mrs. George McEwan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton, Mrs. Max Huber, Mrs. Fred Huber and Ernest Howard.

**The Rationing Situation**

March 1—Canned Foods, point rationing begins. War Ration Book 2 required. Blue stamps A, B, and C, totaling 48 points, good through March.

March 15—Sugar, ration stamp No. 12 good for 5 pounds through May 23.

March 22—Coffee, ration stamp No. 26, good for one pound for a five week period.

March 22—Gasoline, No. 5 coupons in A book good for 3 gallons through July 22. Motorists must write license number and state on back of each coupon.

March 31 — Tires, inspection deadline for holders of Book "A" is March 31.

March 13—Fuel Oil, No. 5 coupon becomes good for 10 gallons through Sept. 30.

April 12—Fuel oil coupon No. 4 for 8 gallons expires.

June 15—Shoe coupon No. 17 in Book I expires.

March 29—Meats, fish, fats and oils, and cheese rationing begins. War Ration Book 2, Red stamps totaling 16 points a week.

It is now illegal to operate a passenger car on a B-book or C-book ration or any commercial vehicle unless a tire inspection has been made. A-book holders have until March 31 to have their first tire inspection made.

If you want to have your smooth tires recapped you do not need a certificate.

On bicycles the restrictions are modified for war and farm workers, but you had better consult your Rationing board for information.

All persons who receive their gasoline ration books for a designated period must make their coupons serve for the entire period.

All applications for new ration books must be left with the board for a week before action is taken and decisions made.

The local Rationing board hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. except during noon hour, 12-1. On Thursdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 7 to 11 p. m. On Fridays, the office though in operation, is closed to the public. No hours are maintained on Saturday.

**Receive Athletic Awards**

For the first time in the history of Mount Hermon school for boys, due recognition has been given to winter sports athletes on the occasion of a banquet held in West Hall prior to the boys' departure for spring vacation. The awards were presented by the Mount Hermon Athletic association, directed by Axel B. Forslund of the physical education department, and were given to those boys competing in skiing, basketball, hockey, swimming, and wrestling.

Among the 109 winners the following from Northfield and vicinity received awards:

John A. Rikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert of East Northfield; and H. Russell Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Flanagan of Greenfield, for junior league skiing.

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**Church Services In Northfield**

**SOUTH VERNON CHURCH**  
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At the Advent Christian church the morning worship on Sunday at 10:30 the sermon by the pastor will be "Hone that never disappoints." Children's service, Sunday school at 11:45 with classes for all. Loyal Workers society meets at 6:30. Evening praise service at 7:30 with special music and singing of Gospel hymns. Topic "Foretaste."

Tuesday at 4, the pastor's class meets at the parsonage. Tuesday, 7:30, the Intercessory prayer group at Vernon Home.

Thursday at 7, prayer meeting at the Vernon Home.

All are invited to attend the services and worship with us.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Edward C. Dahl

Services on Sunday and events of the week are as follows: Morning worship Sunday at 11 o'clock with sermon by Mr. Dahl. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Choir rehearsal after morning service. At 3 Sunday school at the Farms with Mr. Nielson in charge. 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting with Mr. Nielson as speaker.

Thursday at 2 o'clock, the Sewing society will meet. No morning session and no luncheon. At 6 o'clock the Lenten Institute. Supper will be served by the Sewing society. At 7, four classes are scheduled: The Life of Christ, Prof. Horace H. Morse; Christianity Meets Other Religions, Miss V. Freeman; Understanding Missions in Latin America, The Rev. James E. Walter, and The Church and Church Membership (for young people), by Mr. Dahl. 8, Worship service. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Walter.

**THE UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Arthur Heeb

For the coming week, services at the Unitarian church will be as follows: Sunday at 10:45 a. m., the service of worship, with sermon topic: "Are you also from Galilee." Keeping faith in humanity, a Lenten sermon. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all. The Church school will meet at 10 a. m., topic, "Clean Windows."

Tuesday at 7:30, at 36 Main Street, Mr. Heeb will give an informal talk on the Bible. All interested are welcome.

**TOWN TOPICS**

The following young people have joined the choir of the Congregational church: Arlene Finch, Lucetta Marshall, Shirley Purington and Portia Chamberlain as sopranos, and Helen Howard and Betty Phelps, as altos.

The river ice broke this week and went floating down with the stream without forming any jams or dams. The danger of any flooding is now past unless the melting snows of the north feel the impact of warmer weather and rain.

Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Compton of Main Street are spending a few days in New York city this week-end.

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### EDITORIAL

#### MOTHER

Love of my life, thy beams shall  
guide me ever,  
Though clouds obscure and thorns  
beset my path  
And sweeps my boat—adown life's  
arrowy river  
Thy quiet smile shall soothe mis-  
fortune's wrath,  
And, oh! should fate e'er speed  
my dearest arrow  
And vice allure to plunge in her  
dark sea,  
Be this my only shield my soul  
shall borrow—  
One glance at Heaven, one burn-  
ing lasting thought of thee.

#### GOOD RESPONSE

The appeal to Northfield citi-  
zens to support the campaign of  
the American Red Cross War Fund  
has been answered and the amount  
which will be finally secured will  
go beyond the quota set. The  
chairman and committee members  
who made the solicitation received  
a cordial welcome everywhere and  
a ready response. The job here  
was well done and givers were well  
informed of the necessity for the  
appeal. The Red Cross is accom-  
plishing a wonderful program  
with our men in the service.  
Northfield has responded loyally.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

Smith college makes a new an-  
nouncement, that for the first time  
in its history it will have a sum-  
mer session. Already 300 stu-  
dents have enrolled for the course.  
Throughout the country colleges  
are making this new departure and  
its favorable reception is evidence  
that students ambitious in life, as  
well as parents feel that the long  
summer school vacations are only  
wasted time. The months of holi-  
day prove only a picnic with no  
lasting advantages. Our own  
Mount Hermon school will try the  
experiment this summer and all  
concerned are optimistic. Per-  
haps in the future, school and col-  
lege days may be continuous  
throughout the year and more  
preparation can be given in the  
same period as now scheduled for  
the success of the individual life  
in the opportunities of a business  
world. Everybody needs a vaca-  
tion long enough to be enjoyable  
and profitable, but a vacation of  
too long a period has no advan-  
tage or merit from any education-  
al viewpoint.

"Who was that you were talk-  
ing to for a whole hour at the  
gate?" asked Mr. Simpson.  
"That was Mrs. Smith; she  
hadn't time to come in," replied  
his wife.

### New Books Added At Dickinson Library

The following new books have  
been added to the shelves of Dick-  
inson Library and Mrs. Norton,  
the librarian, states they are ready  
for circulation.

General—Guadalcanal Diary, by  
Richard Tregaskis. Let the Peo-  
ple Know, by Norman Angell. My  
World and Welcome to It, by  
James Thurber. Destroyer from  
America, by John Fernald. Re-  
discovering South America, by  
Harry Franck. Dust Tracks on a  
Road, by Zora Hurston. Currier  
and Ives, by H. T. Peters. Pygma-  
lion, Motion Picture Edition, by  
G. Bernadr Shaw. Dress Rehear-  
sal, by Quentin Reynolds. Get-  
ting Acquainted with Chemistry,  
by Alfred Morgan. I Saw Two  
Englands, by H. V. Morton. Be-  
tween the Thunder and the Sun,  
by Vincent Sheean. Take the  
Witness, by Cohn & Chisholm.

Fiction—Arrows into the Sun,  
by Jonreed Lauritsen, gift. Black-  
out in Grotley, by J. B. Priestley.  
O. Henry Memorial Award prize  
stories of 1942, ed. by Herschel  
Brucke. Marion Alive, by Vicki  
Baum. The Human Comedy, by  
William Saroyan. Colonel Eming-  
ham's Raid, by Berry Fleming.  
The Whole Heart, by Helen Howe.  
It's All in the Family, by Dorothy  
Blake. Tilda, by Mark Van Dor-  
en. Journal for Josephine, by  
Robert Nathan. The Pricking  
Thumb, by H. C. Branton. The  
Judge Sums Up, by Jefferson Far-  
jeon. Once in a Blue Moon, by  
Mary King. Bats Fly at Dusk, by  
A. A. Fair. Fourth Mystery Book,  
by M. R. Rinehart. Red Law, by  
Jackson Gregory. Voice at John-  
nycater, by B. M. Bower. Now,  
Voyager, by O. H. Prouty. Care-  
less Rapture, by Jean Randall.  
Bulldog Drummond and the Fe-  
male of the Species, by H. C. Mc-  
Neffe. Trail Town, by Ernest  
Haycox.

Children's Books—Heroines of  
the Sky, by Adams and Kimball.  
The Chinese Children Next Door,  
by Pearl Buck. Tiplane Andy,  
by Sanford Tousey. The Man  
Who Lost His Head, by Claire  
Bishop. Sue in Tibet, by Doris  
Still. Bowser the Hound, by  
Thornton Burgess. Old Granny  
Fox, by Thornton Burgess. Jump  
Lively, Jeff!, by Ada Darby. Am-  
brase Kangaroo, by Elisabeth  
MacIntyre. The Kellyhorns, by  
Barbara Cooney.

Gifts (Juvenile)—Tom Slade at  
Temple Camp, by Percy Fitzhugh.  
Tom Slade, Boy Scout, by Percy  
Fitzhugh. On a Torn-away World,  
by Rockwood. Tom Swift and His  
Ocean Airport, by Victor Apple-  
ton. Tom Swift and His Airline  
Express, by Victor Appleton. Lin-  
da Carlton's Island Adventure, by  
Edith Lovell. Sky Castle, by Ar-  
thur Northrup. Nan Sherwood's  
Winter Holiday, by A. R. Carr.  
Third Omnibus of Crime, by Dor-  
othy Sayers. And Beat Him When  
He Sneezes, by Claire McMurray.  
Road to Victory, by Archbishop  
Spellman.

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#### Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .  
Activity in industrial post-war planning indicates that many Massachusetts manufacturers are making sound preparation for future peacetime needs. At present nearly two-thirds of the State's industrial man-power is working wholly on war production. . . . War contracts received in the Commonwealth during October and November exceeded a billion dollars the largest for any state in that period. . . . Expenditures of Massachusetts county governments, excluding Suffolk and Nantucket, are estimated at \$8,538,063 for 1943 compared with \$8,914,081 appropriated for 1942 and actual 1942 expenditures of \$8,014,681. . . . Boston Society of Civil Engineers recently held its 95th annual meeting; it is the oldest engineering society in America. . . . The Department of Labor and Industries reports that of 68 leading cities and towns only seven issued permits for new dwellings during February. They were for 32 dwelling units in Malden, 31 in West Springfield, 8 in Saugus, 7 in Springfield, 6 in Peabody, 5 in Boston, and 2 in Newton. . . . Only about three weeks until the first vegetable planting time in this area. . . . The Needham Planning Board has recently published a report on Long-Range Planning with final analysis and schedule of capital expenditures.

#### The Back Yard Gardener

I imagine by this time you folks are aware of the fact that every town and city in Massachusetts is boosting home food production and preservation through a local garden committee. These have all come about as a result of the appointment last fall by Governor Saltonstall of a state garden committee.

If you are an inexperienced gardener having a garden for the first time, my advice is to contact your local committee for advice.

on land, seeds, fertilizing, plowing, past control, or any of the problems which confront a beginner in home gardening. If you are an experienced gardener I likewise suggest that you contact your local garden committee because I'm certain that they can find use for your talents. To really help everyone in the community who wants help they'll need the help of everyone.

Just to give you an idea of what some of these committees will do, I'm going to give you a few facts about the town of Rockland in Plymouth county.

Clifford Packard, who is chairman of the Rockland garden committee, says: "We have put little effort into trying to convince people of the necessity of growing and preserving food. Rationing and the newspapers have done that for us. Our efforts will be spent in arranging for plowing and in getting helpful information to the people. Information centers are being established in several stores scattered about the town. Here people may register for pamphlets or they may leave at these centers problems on which they want information. Charts showing the proper method of taking soil samples for testing will be placed in these centers, and the committee will do the testing."

"An educational poster contest for school children with the posters displayed in store windows is being planned. Merchants have

agreed to give advertising space in the local paper about the food production and preservation program. The Kiwanis Club is to give money as prizes for the best gardens. Canning centers are being planned. Meetings are being planned at which talks and demonstrations will be given in gardening and food preservation. Clubs and societies of the town are bringing information before their members, and our committee is furnishing speakers for these clubs.

"We are registering those who wish to borrow land for a garden and we are attempting to locate this land for them. We are considering a clearing center for surplus crops where people may exchange or buy vegetables, and we are planning a victory harvest fair to maintain interest right through the year."

I must say that Mr. Packard's committee is really going places. Neighboring co-operation will be the answer to the home food production problem.

G. O. Oleson.

Instructor: "Great Scott! The gine's missing and the propeller blade has snapped."

Cadet (on first flight): "Thank goodness! Now we can go down."

Clerk: "May I have the afternoon off to go shopping with my wife?"

Boss: "Certainly not."

Clerk: "Thank you very much."

